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COMMENTS BY OP-32X

Subject: NSCID 5.

1. Paragraph 1, line 1 - suggest "conduct" be substituted for "perform". The National Security Act of 1947 authorized the Director of Central Intelligence to perform services of common concern. However, NIA Directive No. 5 used the word "conduct" in assigning this function. "Conduct" appears to be a more appropriate word than "perform" for describing this function.

2. Paragraph 2 - It is believed that this paragraph should provide for the coordination of the activities of all casual agents employed by any IAC department with the activities of the organized group operating under the Director of Central Intelligence, as was provided for in paragraph c. of NIA Directive No. 10. The provisions relating to service personnel contained in NIA Directive No. 10, paragraphs a. and b. are acceptable as a DCI directive. It is recommended that paragraph 2 be amended to read as follows:

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4. When casual agents are employed or otherwise utilized by an IAC department or agency in other than an overt capacity, ~~they shall coordinate~~ <sup>shall coordinate</sup> their activities and the organized covert activities shall be coordinated by the Director of Central Intelligence."

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